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DISNEY TWENTY-THREE CELEBRATES THE UNPARALLELED STORYTELLING OF WALT DISNEY ANIMATION STUDIOS

**JOHN LASSETER, ED CATMULL, AND THE FEATURE ANIMATION “STORY TRUST” SIT
DOWN TO REVEAL THE SECRETS BEHIND HITS SUCH AS *TANGLED* AND *FROZEN* WITH
A LOOK AT THE UPCOMING FILMS *ZOOTOPIA* AND *MOANA*.**

**PLUS EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH GINNIFER GOODWIN, CHRIS EVANS, AND *THE
JUNGLE BOOK* DIRECTOR JON FAVREAU**

BURBANK, Calif. – February 17, 2016 – In the 10 years since John Lasseter and Ed Catmull took over the reins of what is now Walt Disney Animation Studios, Disney has enjoyed incredible creative and box office success with such films as *Tangled*, *Wreck-It Ralph*, *Big Hero 6*, and, of course, *Frozen*. The spring 2016 issue of *Disney twenty-three* looks at the creative talents—from writers and directors to producers and animators—who have driven this wave of superior filmmaking that has resulted in two Academy Awards® for Best Animated Feature for the studio.

Disney twenty-three, available exclusively to [D23 Gold Members](#), includes exclusive interviews with Lasseter and Catmull, as well as the teams behind Walt Disney Animation Studios’ run of hits, discussing the secrets behind their work and how a Disney animated film goes from concept to creation. Plus, *Disney twenty-three* unveils rarely seen visual development art created for the Studio’s most recent films. There are also advance looks at the upcoming animated films *Zootopia*—including a revealing one-on-one with star Ginnifer Goodwin—and *Moana*.

In addition to the animation celebration, the issue offers a sneak peek of *Captain America: Civil War*, featuring exclusive interviews with star Chris Evans and one of the film’s directors, Joe Russo. And director Jon Favreau details the incredible work behind crafting the stunning live-action adaptation of *The Jungle Book*, including how he snared Bill Murray to voice Baloo the bear.

Also included in the spring issue of *Disney twenty-three*:

- Three cheers for the 10-year anniversary of *High School Musical*, including interviews with the director and members of the cast
- A look at the colorful concept art from the 1967 animated hit *The Jungle Book*, with stories from Disney Legend Floyd Norman, who worked with Walt Disney on the film
- A walk through Walt Disney’s office suite on the Studio lot, recently restored by the Walt Disney Archives
- Regular features including A Walk with Walt, D Society, and Ask Dave

Disney twenty-three, which is delivered directly to fans’ doorsteps, is offered exclusively to D23 Gold and Gold Family Members as a benefit of their membership. The latest issue will begin arriving in late February.

About D23

The name “D23” pays homage to the exciting journey that began in 1923 when Walt Disney opened his first studio in Hollywood. D23 is the first official club for fans in Disney’s 90-plus-year history. It gives its members a greater connection to the entire world of Disney by placing them in the middle of the magic through its quarterly publication, *Disney twenty-three*; a rich website at [D23.com](#) with

members-only content; member-exclusive discounts; and special events for D23 Members throughout the year.

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